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## ALTONA NTH. TECH. SCHOOL BENEFIT BY A.P.C. GIFT



This duplicating machine will be used to copy and distribute school notes to more than 600 students at Altona North Technical School.

It was presented to the school by the Altona Petrochemical Company Pty. Ltd.

Pictured making the presentation is Mr. Duncan McVean (right), safety co-ordinator at A.P.C., who explains how it works to the school principal, Mr. W. R. Seamer. Mr. McVean is also vice president of the Altona North Technical School Council. Looking on are two intermediate students, J. Luczynski, of Corrigan Avenue, Brooklyn, and Philip Shepherd, of Blenheim Road, West Newport.

Mr. Seamer said the gift would be of great value in speeding preparation and distribution of lecture notes, particularly on laboratory work.

## NO SHIRE ELECTIONS

There will be no shire elections in Altona this year. The three retiring Labor councillors, Crs. Ginfier, Hearn and McIntosh, will thus be returned unopposed and Altona will once again have an all Labor council for the next 12 months.

This year will be the second year in succession since the inception of the shire when an election will not be held. It will be recalled that in the election for the first council some 26 candidates offered themselves for the arduous task of councillor.

## ANOTHER STEAM EXCURSION SATURDAY

Following the success of the first steam hauled passenger train to Altona last Saturday afternoon, another special excursion will run here again next Saturday.

Arranged by the Victorian Division of the Australian Railway Historical Society, the steam train which carried nearly 350 passengers created widespread interest as it whistled its way into Altona last Saturday. Local passengers waiting on the platform for the ordinary electric train were surprised when the special arrived. Buses substituted for the electric train and will do so again next Saturday.

The special excursion is hauled by one of the famous A2 class steam locomotives. Of the 185 originally built, only three now remain in service. All the carriages on the train are of 19th Century vintage.

The train is due here at 2.30 p.m. and after leaving at 2.44 p.m. it will visit the Paisley Coal Sidings and then travel to Sunshine via the goods line.

The special will not take passengers from Altona.

## NATIONAL FITNESS COUNCIL PLAY CENTRE

Survey forms have been distributed to all children in the Shire and are now being collected.

Altona's major problem at the centre conducted earlier this year was the overwhelming response of the children. If their interest is maintained during the holiday period next year an additional centre in Altona North seems necessary.

Cr. H. W. Lee suggested a meeting between the National Fitness Council and the Altona Shire Council to discuss the problems which arose last January. Not the least of these is the number of trainee-play leaders to be provided.

When the last centre was conducted helpers from Altona were needed to cope with the exceptional numbers of children.

## HOCKEY TEAM IN SEMI-FINAL

For the first time the Altona Under 15 Hockey Team has made the North Zone Semi-Finals.

Altona has been favoured with the under age semi-finals to be played at Altona next Saturday morning, August 10, commencing at 9.15 a.m.

Altona under age team was unfortunate to lose the services of their captain, Ivan Neal, for the rest of the season. Ivan broke a finger.

## Conflict of Evidence

Mrs. Lucy Wills, of Stanley Street, Altona, was charged at the Court of General Sessions with driving under the influence of liquor and with dangerous driving.

She pleaded not guilty to both charges.

The Crown case was that Mrs. Wills was driving when the car knocked down one of several cyclists in Douglas Parade, Williamstown, on March 23.

The jury disagreed and a new trial will be necessary. Mrs. Wills admitted that she had lied after the accident by saying she had been driving. She said the driver was Geoffrey Charles McCubbin, 40, a lodger at her home.

Dr. Scroggie gave evidence that a breathalyser test on Mrs. Wills was equal to consumption of 13 or 14 seven ounce glasses of beer by an average man.

Barbara Joy McGuire, 15, a school girl, of The Strand, Williamstown, said that after her bicycle had been hit, as she lay on the ground, a woman came over and kissed her. She smelt drink on the woman. The woman said she was driving and should not have been.

Another cyclist, Gordon Alan Worsley, 14, of McLean Street, Williamstown, said he saw a man get out of the driver's seat of the car after the accident. He could not say whether the man had been driving the car.

Geoffrey Charles McCubbin said he was with Mrs. Wills on March 23. He denied that he was driving the car. He admitted that he had been convicted of driving under the influence of liquor and that at the time he did not have a driver's licence.

After a six hour retirement the jury was recalled. The judge was told there was no possibility of an agreement.

Judge Cussen discharged the jury and remanded Mrs. Wills till later this month.

Mr. F. J. Gaffey appeared for the Crown. Mr. A. Gillespie-Jones for Mrs. Wills.

## THE DARKEST HOUR

All the inmates of 251 Esplanade, Altona, were in trouble before the dawn of July 13.

First the son was rightly disturbed when he found water on the floor of his bedroom. The father, too, was doubly annoyed. He had to arise to adjust a flapping blind and then had to listen to his son's "dream" of water on the floor.

However, the "dream" encroached on other floors and became a reality.

Now the Australian Terrier got his feet wet and voiced his complaint. The mother commenced to dry him on the bed.

In the meantime father had to decide between waiting for a low tide or forming a bucket brigade. At this stage the power switch began to emit funny noises. Fortunately the mother and dog were on a rubber mattress. The power was switched off and they waited for the dawn. The cat, like Kipling's cat, walked alone. It came back 48 hours later.

Apart from the fact that the carpets were not improved and the plaster walls were cracked, no damage was done.

Mr. Lockwood was in fact quite philosophical about it. When last seen he was considering repairs to his boat badly damaged by the storm.

They were more fortunate than the Spencer family next door. They were out of their home for two weeks. Necessary treatment of carpets had to be sanctioned by the owners who are with the R.A.A.F. stationed in Malaya.

## TRAFFIC COUNT

Following a suggestion by Cr. G. den Dulk the shire engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) is to organise a traffic count near the corner of Millers Road and Civic Parade, Altona.

Cr. den Dulk said it appears some form of traffic control will have to be implemented in the vicinity of this corner very shortly, therefore, he asked that figures be made available to the council.

ALTONA ELDERLY CITIZENS'



APPEAL, 1963

## PARTIAL STREET SCHEME

In view of the fact that Robin Street is the only street not included in a partial private street scheme planned for a section of Altona West council decided at their last meeting that it should be included in the scheme. This street was one of many affected by the recent floods.

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## DANGER AT HIGHWAY TURN-OFF

The advance direction sign signifying the turn-off to Altona on the Princes Highway at Laverton is to remain in its present position until such time as this section of the highway is declared a by-pass and access is denied.

This is the information supplied by the Country Roads Board following a letter from Altona shire council drawing the Board's attention to the danger caused by this sign.

The advance warning sign has the effect of causing drivers to brake suddenly and turn off the highway one street before the actual turn-off.

Plans have been prepared for an off-ramp to be constructed at the turn-off and the Country Roads Board anticipates this work will be carried out within the next 12 months.

## REFINERY ENTRY IN LIONS CLUB QUEST

The Social Club at Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd., Altona, has pleasure in announcing that it is sponsoring Miss Kaye Hughes, of Brooklyn, in the Lions Club of Footscray Miss Industry-Miss Footscray Quest in aid of the new casualty wing appeal for the Footscray Hospital.

On Friday, August 16, a teenage dance will be held in the auditorium at the Altona Refinery from 8 to 11 p.m.

Admission will be 2/- per head.

The proceeds of this dance will be for the above appeal.

## Inspection of School Grounds

Last Friday all schools in the district were visited by the Minister for Education, Mr. J. S. Bloomfield, who was accompanied by Mr. Drew, assistant chief engineer of the Parliamentary Works Department, Mr. Wallace, officer-in-charge of the buildings branch, Mr. J. Crocker, district inspector of schools, Cr. A. W. Bond, shire president and Cr. G. den Dulk.

During the morning the shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, joined the party, and in the afternoon the shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons.

This visit followed a request from the Altona shire council for an inspection by the Minister of all school grounds in the shire. Many of the school playing fields are flat and low-lying. After rain they are mud filled and often covered with water. Extensive drainage and filling is needed.

At each school the party was met by the head teacher and president of the school committee who escorted the Minister and party over the playing fields and assembly areas, pointing out the particular

problems of their school.

Mr. Bloomfield agreed that drainage of the grounds was warranted, especially as the numbers of students attending schools in the shire will be increasing.

The council representatives told Mr. Bloomfield that by Christmas time all plans of drains in the vicinity of the schools would be ready. By mid-year 1964 all drains would be completed.

In due course the Minister will issue a statement on the findings of the investigation.

## LIQUOR LICENCES HEARD

Applications for liquor licences for two Altona clubs came before the Licensing Court yesterday, August 7.

The application by the Altona Bowling Club was part heard and adjourned.

Some of the club rules have to be amended and the lease for the land has to be finalised with the Altona shire council.

The R.S.L. Club's application was refused. The application was not in order.

When the club can satisfy the requirements of the Licensing Court there is nothing to prevent them from re-applying.

## LOCAL LAD FOR INTER-STATE HOCKEY TEAM

Peter Hunter, of Queen Street, Altona, has been selected as right back in the Victorian Junior Hockey Team.

The team will compete at the All-Australian Championships to be played at Devonport, Tasmania, from August 31 to September 6.

Fifteen-year-old Peter, who plays in the C Grade Altona Hockey Team has only been playing hockey for two years. He is a student of Altona High School.

During the last 10 years there have only been two Altona players selected to wear the Victorian guernsey—the other player was D. Bartlett.

# EDITORIAL

## CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Councillors J. J. Gini-fer, V. L. Hearn and S. G. McIntosh.

They have, in effect, been re-elected as councillors of the Shire of Altona for a further three years. No other nominations have been received from applicants for election.

The immunity from challenge of the retiring councillors is a cause for thought. It may have been due to complacency. Or that no citizen thought he had a prospect of unseating one of the trio. Or that there is in Altona a dearth of civic-minded people who are prepared to stand for elections to what is at least an arduous responsibility.

Or it is a recognition that Messrs. Gini-fer, Hearn and McIntosh have been good councillors, that they have done all and more that was required of them and have failed in no particular aspect. We prefer to accept this last possibility, but the other considerations exist.

There is a danger of complacency.

On broad issues in our growing community our problems are not controversial. Drainage, sewerage, transport, beach improvement, air pollution and roads construction are in the minds of all our councillors.

Much is dependent on the decisions of outside bodies. Even on purely local matters much reliance must be placed on technical and other advice from the secretary, the engineer and others similarly qualified.

Withal there is plenty of scope for initiative in decisions as to relative importance, priorities, allocations of funds, &c. The eyes and minds of councillors must at all times be open and receptive to ideas for the improvement of Altona.

The re-elected councillors and their colleagues will warrant the continued support of ratepayers in such measure as they think and work for Altona and at all suitable times place and emphasise Altona's needs before Government instrumentalities or the Government itself.

## Our Wealthy Children

The savings of Victorian school children have reached a record level. Figures released yesterday by the State Savings Bank of Victoria show that 519,524 pupils had £3,371,442 in their school bank books at June 30, 1963.

This was an increase of £209,275 over the previous year. The number of accounts rose by 25,148.

Disregarding inoperative accounts, the average balance per child was £8/10/6.

The State Savings Bank pays a commission of five per cent., in addition to normal interest rates, on all money deposited at the schools. This commission is used to purchase amenities for students and teachers.

The Bank provides facilities at more than 2500 schools throughout Victoria. Of these

over 180 are student-operated banks, conducted by secondary school pupils.

Mr. E. G. Jemmeson, the manager of the Altona branch of the Bank, said today that during the year deposits at district schools attached to the local branches had considerably improved. Details of schools, numbers of accounts, balances and total amount of deposits during the year are as follows—

	No. of a/cs.	Balances	Deposits for year
Altona Primary School	940	£3702 3 6	£1091 8 8
Altona High	211	3903 0 7	632 19 8
Altona North High	178	3339 17 7	371 18 11
Altona North Tech.	184	2825 9 2	487 6 4
Altona West Primary School	170	1075 19 2	432 3 7
Seaholme Primary School	374	2681 15 11	798 9 11
St. Mary's School	225	848 9 6	128 13 0
Brooklyn West	438	2660 17 1	1050 8 9
Altona East Primary School	388	2130 3 7	989 17 3

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## ASSAULT CHARGE

Dante Dall 'Agnol, of Huxtable Avenue, Altona North, welder boiler maker, was charged that on August 6, at Williamstown, he did unlawfully assault Leonard Raymond Jones. Also that he did unlawfully assault Jones with a milk bottle. He pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr. Broben.

Leonard Raymond Jones, auto electrician, of Queen St., Altona, said he was in his shop at 87 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, on August 6 Defendant came into his shop complaining about a starter motor not working on his car. He was told by his partner it would be £5 for an exchange motor if his motor was not damaged. His partner removed it and took it to him in the workshop to dismantle it. He found it would cost more than £5 and his partner told the defendant. Defendant became violently abusive and they could not quieten him down. Defendant said to them, "You told me £5." He was then told to put it back in his car would cost £15/- and he was very annoyed. He put it in a box but defendant would not take it and said it was not his starter motor.

Jones said he told him to go out of the shop, but defendant butted him over the nose with his head, then he picked up a milk bottle and struck Jones twice with it. They managed to get the defendant out of the workshop. Defendant first became annoyed when told the price of the exchange would be £10, not £5. He was shouting and throwing his arms around. In reply to Mr. Broben, Jones denied hitting defendants hand with a hammer or pulling his thumb. The only time he touched defendant's hand was when they were grappling to put him out.

Geoffrey Howard Newman, painter and decorator, of Railway Street, Altona, said he was in the workshop managed by Jones. It was about 3 p.m. and he was standing waiting to see about his car which was being repaired. He heard a discussion but could not hear it all, he did hear something about it, he heard Jones say, "Leave my shop," and saw him hand defendant a box. Defendant refused to go and butted Jones with his head and then hit him with a bottle.

First Const. H. Rowe said that at 5.15 p.m. he went to the shop and asked defendant if he hit a man on the head with a bottle. He replied, "Yes, he told lies, he says £5 and then say more money." Asked whether he butted him with his head, he said, "Yes," and indicated how he butted Jones. He then said, "Me go back, me hit him now, me pick up that." He indicated a heavy cast iron piece of metal. He was then taken to the police station. About 8.15 p.m. defendant was moaning and rolling on the floor of the cell. It was the first intimidation Const. Rowe had of the defendant having a sore thumb. Defendant asked to see his own Doctor. He did have a handkerchief in his hand, but said nothing about a sore hand earlier.

Defendant said in the witness box that he had been in Australia four years and was Italian. He went to the shop about his starter motor and was told £5. He was told he would get another motor in exchange for his £5. They took his starter to pieces and then told him it would be more, £10. He told them he did not have that and for them to put it together again and he would take it away. He was told that would cost him £1 and he said it was not fair to charge him for that. Jones did not say anything but put the pieces in a box and said "Take them away." He did not think it was his motor and said so and Jones hit his middle finger with a hammer. While he was going out Jones grabbed him by the thumb, pulling it back and he saw a bottle on the floor, picked it up and hit Jones. He had three stitches put in his hand. He did not remember hitting Jones or butting with his head.

In reply to the police prosecutor, Senior Brennan, he said

he showed the policeman at the garage his hand but said nothing about it at the watch-house. Asked whether he had a minor cut and made it worse in the cell himself, he said he could not. He agreed there was no blood on the paper he had signed on arrival at the police station.

Mr. P. J. O'Connor, S.M., told Mr. Broben his client would have to be taught to control himself. He fined him £10 in default 14 days with £10/10/6 costs for assault, and £20 in default three weeks for assault with a bottle.

He granted a stay of 28 days.

## ALTONA NORTH STREET LIGHTING

A request for additional street lighting has been received by the Altona shire council from 20 residents in Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

The shire secretary (Mr. J. W. Waters) reported application has been made to the S.E.C. to install lights at every intersection in the vicinity of Fourth Avenue and on every second or third pole in between.

However, councillors decided to send to the S.E.C. a reminder of all outstanding applications for street lighting in the shire.

Mr. Waters also remarked on what appears to be the rather nap-nazard street lighting in Milers Road. Few of the lights coincide with street junctions and he said local residents would appreciate having the lights at the corners. It has been caused by the realignment of poles by the S.E.C. and the fact that the road is to be duplicated. Poles will then be centrally placed with street lights.

## LONGER HOURS NEEDED AT WELFARE CENTRES

Work at the Infant Welfare Centre at 27 David Street, Altona, has now reached saturation point, reported Sister Pryce-Jones to the Altona shire council.

For the quarter ended June 30, 1963, 200 babies were enrolled at the centre and there were 868 attendances, averaging 14 consultations each half day session.

Many mothers with young children cannot spare the time to wait long hours at the centre and are apparently leaving without seeing the Sister.

The Centre at Somers Pde. is also working to capacity and Sister Pryce-Jones said more time is needed there to cover all sections of the work.

## BOWLING CLUB NOTES

Last Wednesday's winning rink was skipped by Pat Gischus, who played with Alice Newton and Very Douglas.

The trophy for Sunday's game was keenly contested. Forty players took part in the game and seven teams were in the play-off. The final winners were Jim Flynn (skipper) Bob McMinn, Pat Gischus and Glad Walls.

The next ladies committee meeting will be in the club rooms on Monday night, August 12, at 7.30 p.m.

On Tuesday, August 13, at 1.30 p.m. there will be a working bee for the ladies in the club rooms Sewing curtains is the task in front of the ladies.

Members are pleased to hear Dora Hill is now out of hospital and convalescing after her recent operation.

## Church Notices



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You study the scriptures diligently, supposing that in them you have eternal life; yet, although their testimony points to me, you refuse to come to me for that life. (John 5:39-40)

### ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.  
Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.  
Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.  
First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.  
Week Days: 7 a.m.  
Saturdays: 8 a.m.  
Confessions.  
Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.  
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.  
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.  
First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys).  
Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.  
Y.C.W. (Girls).  
Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.  
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St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

### ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 Civic Parade, Altona.  
Saturday (10/8/63):  
11 a.m.: Basketball at Seaholme Primary School.  
Sunday:  
9.30 a.m.: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. A. K. Tel-10 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly.  
Friday (16/8/63):  
7.30 p.m.: P.F.A. (Youth Fellowship).  
Student Minister: Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona.

### ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.  
Sunday Services.  
8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under).  
11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matsins), and Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over).  
7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week.  
Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

G.L.s' Friendly Society.  
Each Thursday night from 6.30 to 8 p.m.  
Y.M.D.M.U. (Young Wives).  
Second Tuesday in the month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild.  
First Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m. AND Third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Church of England Men's Society.  
Third Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

Choir Practice.  
Weekly on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

Junior Anglicans.  
Third Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

Church of England Boys Society.  
Each Friday night at 7 p.m.

### CHURCH CENSUS

Next Sunday a considerable number of men from Glenroy and Brighton will be visiting St. Eanswythe's to help the local men conduct a census

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.  
Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

Junior and Inter Christian Endeavour: 8.30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.  
Life Girls: 7 p.m.

Ladies' Evening Fellowship: Alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.  
Ladies' Guild: Alternates Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' Endeavour: 8 p.m. Tuesdays.  
Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Midweek Prayer Service: 8 p.m. Wednesdays.  
Boys' Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Fridays.  
Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

### ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON

Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.  
First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.  
G.F.S.: Monday evening.

Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors 7 p.m.  
Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

### SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.  
Holliness Meeting: 11 a.m. Civic Parade.

Young People: 9.30 a.m., Queen Street, and Civic Pde.  
Salvation Meeting: 7 p.m., Queen Street.

Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Wednesday:  
4 p.m.: Young People's Legion, Civic Parade.  
Commanding Officer—Lieutenant B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-81.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday Church Services: 11 a.m. Deacon Davey. 7 p.m. Mr. Finney.  
Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

Monday:  
4 p.m.: Junior Rays.  
7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday.  
Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday:  
8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Thursday:  
7 p.m. Choir.

### QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.

Masses.  
Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.  
Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.  
Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.  
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.  
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Rev. Father G. P. Dowling.  
LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH  
(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)  
Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.  
Church: 4 p.m.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Mitten Ave.

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## The Social Whirl

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### Elderly Citizens Social Club Annual Report

The Elderly Citizens' Social Club report for 1962-63 includes some significant phrases. "Thanks to the ladies and others." The work of the group known as "The Ladies" was vital. It brought the Elderly Citizens Club into existence.

As to "the others" the report notes in detail assistance given by others. It is significant that so many Altona organisations and people are mentioned.

The social club had a wonderful year. To say that there were approximately 8500 attendances means little in itself. The elderly citizens have had congenial companionship and much more. The list of outings, entertainments and other diversions is most impressive. It is impossible to suit all tastes but the social committee, it is safe to say, has made every endeavour to meet the needs of the great majority of our elderly people.

Club outings were made to Warrandyte and Queenscliff, weekend trips for "50 and overs" to Warburton, "Happy-go-Lucky" travellers went to the Acheron Way, Arthur's Seat and Shepparton. There was also the Petroleum Refineries picnic and luncheon at Frankston. Council employees made places available at their picnic to Lilydale. Interesting trips have been made to several factories.

Within the Elderly Citizens' Centre various entertainments have been appreciated. There was the singing by the Womana Choral Society, and "My Fair Lady" by the Altona Minstrels. Also was heard inspiring music by the Williamstown Orchestral Society. Among the various afternoon programs most enjoyed was the one in January by the National Fitness Play Centre with music, songs, dances and a delightful afternoon tea provided by the play centre supervisors and children. A monthly dance is held.

No effort was spared to make the Christmas Party memorable.

For those interested in more passive pursuits there are of course various table games, cards, &c. Craft work is developing and is much enjoyed by many members.

The help of various organisations has been appreciated. They include Rotary and Apex Clubs, Lifesavers and Youth Clubs. St. John's Ambulance accompanies members on their outings. Form V. pupils of Altona High School have collected and catalogued the library. The shire council and staff have given invaluable assistance. Behind the social club is the support of the Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee. Maureen Barrett of the Altona Hospital is always willing to help in emergency.

Useful gifts received were two sewing machines from the Singer Sewing Co. at Footscray, a radiogram from Wally Peterson, records, a mantle radio, trestle table, a cane wheel chair obtained by the local Salvation Army Officer.

Tradespeople have been very generous. Donations in cash have been liberal, not the least was £57, the proceeds of the Christmas revue staged by Miss Alice Uren in the Methodist Church Hall. The social club also has worked for itself. It raised £131 at its street stall. It paid £100 towards the building extensions and hopes to raise another £100.

A tribute is paid to Mrs. Milner who after being the initial secretary, and after faithful and devoted work, has found it necessary to resign.

In the foregoing report Miss J. Luly, as president paid a fitting tribute to the many who by their support showed their interest in the elderly people.

In turn the "Altona Star" feels it is expressing the feelings, not only of the Elderly Citizens, but of many of all ages, in appreciating the work of Miss Luly as president.

Miss Luly was more than president, she has been certainly a prominent supporter of Elderly Citizens' work.

In addition she has identified herself in an active way with the progress of Altona. She is a worthy citizen.

#### YOUNG WIVES

The Young Wives Group at St. Eanswythe's will be holding its August meeting next Tuesday, August 13.

A representative of the Red Cross will speak on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

#### HOME AFTER 3 YEARS

Sgt. W. Irwin and his wife, Yvonne, are returning home to Queen Street, Altona, after spending three years with the R.A.A.F. in Singapore.

They left Singapore on August 1 on board the "Oransay" and are travelling home via Fremantle and Adelaide. They are due to arrive in Melbourne on Sunday, August 11.

#### ALTONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Altona Historical Society will be held at 4, Queen Street, Seaholme, tonight (Thur. Aug. 8).

This meeting was to be held on Wednesday, August 21, but is being held earlier to allow members to attend Professor Mossala's lantern lecture at the Elderly Citizens' Club on August 21.

#### MISSED HUSBAND'S GOLF WIN

Mrs. Andrews, of Laverton, is visiting her daughter in Sydney. Unfortunately she was not at home to see her husband receive a golf trophy last weekend.

#### ANNUAL FETE

The Mothers' Club will be holding their annual fete at the Altona High School next Saturday, August 10, commencing at 2 p.m.

There will be plenty of goods for sale including cakes, groceries, aprons, sweets, &c.

The club is seeking the support of parents of all students attending the school to help make this fete a bumper success.

#### STRANGER THAN

Recently, a photograph in a Melbourne daily pictured three small boys in the rear seat of their father's car in Adelaide.

The father had fitted three steering wheels, one for each boy, to the back of the front seat in his car.

The unusual name of the Adelaide family caught the eye of an employee of the Altona shire council. The name was the same as his—Van Platerink.

Mr. G. Van Platerink, of Civic Parade, Altona, did not think he had any relatives in Australia, but on the off chance, he wrote to the Adelaide family.

The result is Mr. Van Platerink of Altona has discovered he has a nephew, Mr. Van Platerink of Adelaide, who immediately issued an invitation for our Altona resident to visit his family in Adelaide.

Mr. Van Platerink of Altona is now excitedly looking forward to a holiday with his nephew.

#### BOTTLE DRIVE

Next Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11, the 1st Altona Scouts will conduct a monster bottle drive.

Proceeds of the drive are to help purchase Christmas Camping Equipment.

Fathers are asked to help the Scouts and Cubs who will assemble at the Scout Hall by 9.30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Residents who wish to donate bottles to the Scouts may phone 65-8442 and arrangements will be made to collect them.

#### ENGAGEMENT PARTY

One hundred and eighty guests gathered at the Footscray Town Hall last Saturday evening to celebrate the engagement of Leonie Dumbleton and John Devereaux.

Leonie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton, of 137 Ballarat Road, Maidstone, and John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Devereaux, of 8 Goble Street, Laverton.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crick, Cr. and Mrs. G. den Dulk and Cr. and Mrs. J. J. Ginifer.

John was pleased to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smart, of Altona, and his cousin, T.A.A. hostess, Miss Valerie Smart of Queensland, attending the party.

During the evening Mr. G. R. Crick, M.L.A., and Mr. D. Wills spoke on behalf of the couple's parents.

Leonie wore a frock with a white guipure lace bodice and apricot chiffon skirt with matching apricot satin shoes. Her ring is an 18 stone diamond cluster.

#### CHURCH PARADE

Fifty-eight Laverton Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides, accompanied by Guiders and Scouters, attended the Church Parade in the R.A.A.F. No. 1 Chapel, Laverton, last Sunday.

Padre McAllister took the service and a Guide and Scout read the lessons.

#### ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB CABARET DANCE

A cabaret dance will be held in the Youth Club hall on Saturday, August 10, at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Ron Hogan's shop and are 10/- per single.

#### TV STARS

Two local boys were selected as ball boys for the All-Australian Hockey Championships played at the Albert Ground last Saturday and again next Saturday, August 10.

Along with other ball boys the lads, Jeremy Hunter and Ross Ford, were presented to the Governor of Victoria, Sir Rohan Deacombe.

At approximately 3.15 p.m. next Saturday the hockey and the closing ceremony of the All-Australian Championships will be televised on ABV2.

The two local lads will be ball boys for the game which is televised.

#### PERSONAL

Nigel Wooller, of Laverton, will shortly be going to Western Australia for one month.

Nigel, a T.A.A. engineer, will be on exchange duty.

#### PERSONAL

No apologies for mistakes in the setting up of our paper this week.

We have an injured footballer on the staff and any mistakes made by him, he says, are through his injury.

The setting up of the paper requires a lot of hand and head work—how a stiff leg affects this, we do not know.

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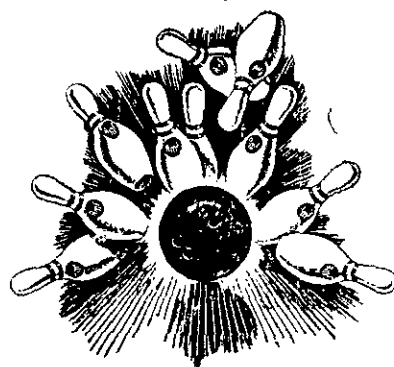
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SENIOR RESULTS FROM SATURDAY

I.N.F. REGAIN TOP POSITION

With better kicking, superior high-marking and superb teamwork, I.N.F. defeated Newport by nine points in the "game of the day" at Chirnside Park, Werribee, last Saturday.

I.N.F. v. Newport				
1st Quarter	2	2	14	1 1 7
2nd Quarter	5	2	32	1 6 12
3rd Quarter	5	6	47	3 6 24
FINAL	8	9	57	7 6 48

The first quarter commenced in a sensational fashion as it took 15 minutes for a score to be registered.

Both defences were on top with Bernie Smith (INF) and Geoff Mayne (Npt.) being the mainstays behind their respective backlines.

The game was moving along at a scorching pace and players of both sides were fearless in their approach to the ball. I.N.F. gained the initiative principally because of the classic marking of centre-half forward Sam Pante who, at one stage, late in the quarter, marked two successive kick-offs by Newport's full back Alan Harris.

I.N.F. led by seven points at the first change and they can thank their teamwork for this effort.

Newport were fumbling the ball badly in the second term and this allowed I.N.F. to sneak away from them and establish a handy lead.

The home team looked a better side and their kicking was a delight to see. Main exponents of this lost art were winger Mick Miller and full back Frank Melican, who at one point, earned the plaudits of the crowd for two glorious kicks from the goal square, which must have covered all of 70 yards.

Newport were falling down badly in attack and although they had five scoring shots for the term, all points, they did not look like troubling their opponents.

I.N.F.'s position looked even better after the interval when Newport re-appeared without star rover Tom Jenkins and solid defender Geoff Mayne.

However, Newport fought back desperately and their fighting spirit in a crisis must be admired.

Sixteen-year-old Kevin Lynch was becoming a handy assistant for captain Jack Evans and they helped steady their side effectively. I.N.F. attacked for a short period during this term and must have considered themselves unlucky as star forward, Jim Townsing, a usually reliable kick, had four shots for goal and failed on each occasion to register a major.

However, at three quarter time they retained the lead and went into the last quarter two goals to the good.

In an exciting last term, Newport set about reducing the lee way and a goal within minutes after the start stirred them on.

I.N.F. attacked momentarily to add a behind but the determined Newport surged forward again and with clever scouting half-forward Roger Sievwright kicked the goal which gave them the lead. However, it was only under duress as I.N.F. returned the complement almost immediately and held on to the lead to the siren.

I.N.F. had gained top place from this win but under the circumstances Newport put up a remarkable effort to run them so close, and even hit the front in the last term.

Best.—I.N.F.: M. Miller, J. Selwyn, L. B. Smith, Wakefield, Edwards. NEWPORT: Johnston, Sievwright, Evans, Luttick, McNamara.

Goals.—I.N.F.: Townsing 3, Dowling 2, Selwyn 1, W. Miller 1, Wakefield 1. NEWPORT: Sievwright 2, Dooley 2, Evans 1, Johnston 1, Muschialli 1.

SOUTH DEFEAT CENTRALS

Werribee South defeated Central Altona in an uninspiring game at Langshaws Reserve on Saturday.

Central Altona v. South				
1st Qr.	0	0	3	5 23
2nd Qr.	3	2	20	3 7 25
3rd Qr.	3	2	20	7 16 58
FINAL	5	3	33	10 20 80

With an unimpressive first half, South were surprised by the enthusiastic Centrals who were within five points of them at half time and going well.

However, after the interval, South's greater experience and strength gave them the edge and they raced away to win comfortably.

Tom Stoios, South's captain, showed his placid teammates how to play football, whilst Keith Murrell was a great trier for Centrals.

On this form South could just about write off any chance they may have thought they had as it takes a 100 minutes of football to win finals and South are only turning in 50 per cent efforts.

Best.—WERRIBEE SOUTH: O'Brien, T. Stoios, Fielder, Oldfield, Macknamara. CENTRAL ALTONA: Lowden, K. Murrell, Barnes, Smith, and Clarke.

Goals.—WERRIBEE STH.: T. Stoios 4, Gouloupoulos 1, Allison 1, D. Dove 1, Smith 1, O'Brien 1, James 1. CENTRAL ALTONA: T. Lowden 3, Marr 1, Barnes 1.

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The Junior Circle winner this week was No. 44.

The bus leaves Altona Post Office this Sunday at 1.20 p.m. for Soldiers' Reserve, W'bee.

"STAR" AWARD

Sunday's votes for the "Altona Star" award for the best and fairest junior Altona footballer are—

B. Shaw, 3; G. Ewen, 2; A. Molloy, 1.  
The progressive total is—  
18 G. Ewen.  
14 A. Bartolo, G. Munro.  
12 P. McLean.

PROGRESSIVE VOTES, FISHER AWARD

22 J. Martin (Metro. Farm).  
20 T. Jenkins (Newport).  
19 R. Dingey (Rovers).  
18 M. Piovesan (Altona).  
16 K. Murrell (Centrals).  
15 K. Munyard (W'bee Sth.).  
14 L. Marr (Centrals), J. Pitt (Rovers).  
13 J. Evans (Newport).  
12 L. Allison (South), B. Green (Laverton), G. Jewell (Laverton).

PROGRESSIVE VOTES, HOWARD PARISH AWARD

25 S. Rieger (CYMS).  
24 K. Lynch (Npt.), A. Stewart (Npt.).  
20 G. Sheahan (Werribee).  
19 C. Peatling (Centrals).  
19 A. Parker (INF).  
18 R. Reidy (INF).  
16 G. Munro (Alt.).  
15 B. Allison (South), J. Cameron (Laverton), G. Ewen (Altona).

I.N.F. TO CONTINUE ON WITH WINNING RUN

In the main game in the Werribee League on Saturday, top team I.N.F. meet WERRIBEE SOUTH, in what should be a great clash. Since 1952, these teams have met on 32 occasions, South winning 21, I.N.F. winning 10 and one game being drawn. However, I.N.F. have won six out of the last 10 meetings.

South's main problem still lies in their forward line and, with Bernie Smith and Frank Melican defending well for I.N.F., it seems certain that South are going to find it hard to score. Len Allison should have the edge on Brian Smith in the centre, but if I.N.F. kick as they did last week they may not rely on the centre duel as much as South.

Opposing captains, Tom Stoios (South) and Peter Wakefield (I.N.F.) should provide a great spectacle as both are in brilliant form and giving their sides an abundance of drive.

Although not over convincing in their win last week, I.N.F. should be too good for South in many departments, especially in attack and in defence, and should have no trouble in winning and retaining top place.

NEWPORT should retain

their good percentage with a convincing win over CENTRAL ALTONA at Newport on Saturday.

The home side possess many hard bumping players who play particularly close and this should upset the reasonably inexperienced Centrals, who will find it difficult to have the ball in their attacking zone enough to be any great danger to Newport.

LAVERTON (seventh) meet WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS (eighth) in the battle for the wooden spoon at Laverton on Saturday.

The home side has been very disappointing of late, whereas, the Rovers have shown definite signs of improvement, although not consistent.

Laverton usually perform better at home and on this occasion they should be able

to ensure that they miss that dreaded position by winning a very close struggle.

At Grant Reserve on Saturday, ALTONA should make every post a winner against METRO. FARM, and on present form, Farm do not look like preventing them from winning.

Winnings lack ruckmen, whereas Altona has four capable men in this division. This asset, plus their brilliant defence should give Altona a decisive advantage on their own ground.

Two good clashes worth watching should be those between Altona's Noel Rohleder who is in top gear, and Farm's Johnny Martin, and Farm's unspectacular but effective full back John Aldersea, and Altona's unpredictable spearhead Bill Rowson.

Likely winners of junior games on Sunday, on the grounds of first named clubs are, as follows—

C.Y.M.S. v. Laverton.  
WERRIBEE SOUTH v. I.N.F.  
Werribee v. ALTONA.  
CENTRAL ALT. v. Newport.

JUNIOR RESULTS FROM SUNDAY

ALTONA DEFEAT C.Y.M.S.

Altona were far too strong in all departments for the weakened Williamstown C.Y.M.S. in their clash at Grant Reserve.

Altona v. C.Y.M.S.				
1st Qr.	4	6	30	1 1 7
2nd Qr.	9	9	63	1 2 8
3rd Qr.	13	14	92	1 3 9
FINAL	14	20	104	2 4 16

By scoring the first goal 'Town looked as though they were going to provide stern opposition to their opponents.

However, it was not long before the home side took complete control and raced away to a big lead. The further the game went the further Altona went in front.

Phillip McLean was in dashing form on the wing for Altona and gave his forwards countless opportunities. Geoff Ewen's tearaway tactics were too strong for the meek opposition, whose best trier in the drenching rain would have been ruckman Peter Zamykal.

Best.—ALTONA: B. Shaw, Ewen, Molloy, Mildern, McLean. C.Y.M.S.: Zamykal, Gulliver, Rieger, Jamieson, Hynes. Goals.—ALTONA: Pate 4, Camilleri 2, Iiter 2, Ewen 2, Schwabe 1, McLean 1, Bartolo 1, Mildern 1. C.Y.M.S.: Wylie 1, P. Vaughan 1.

I.N.F. DEFEATS N'PORT

Newport failed in their bid to register their first win for the season when they went down to I.N.F. by three goals at Gray Reserve on Sunday.

Newport v. I.N.F.				
1st Qr.	0	2	5	4 34
2nd Qr.	2	3	15	5 7 37
3rd Qr.	3	4	22	9 11 65
FINAL	7	7	49	9 13 67

By using the strong wind to advantage in the first and third terms I.N.F. were able to build up a winning score.

Had Newport followed suit in the second term instead of leaving their run until the last quarter it might have been a different story.

As it was, Newport were the only side to score into the wind, as their opponents could only manage five behinds in two quarters into it.

Playing his second game of the weekend Kevin Lynch was easily the best player for the losers with a sterling performance in the ruck. Alfred Parker again proved the best for I.N.F. and his drive was often the reason for them scoring when they did.

Best.—I.N.F.: Parker, Mazzone, R. Reidy, Baxter, Wall. NEWPORT: K. Lynch, Stewart, Outen, Moir, Kite.

Goals.—I.N.F.: Parker 2, Wall 2, Rigo 2, Reidy 1, Masterson 1, Baxter 1. NEWPORT: Lynch 2, Kite 2, Taylor 2, Stewart 1.

CENTRALS BY 4 pts.

In a vigorous, hard hitting, but fair game Central Altona were too strong for Werribee South when they clashed at Chirnside Park on Sunday.

Werribee South v. Central				
1st Qr.	1	3	9	1 0 6
2nd Qr.	2	3	15	1 0 6
3rd Qr.	3	3	21	1 0 6
FINAL	3	5	23	4 3 27

The first quarter saw South, aided by the breeze, attack repeatedly, but fail down badly up forward.

Bill Shannon was defending well for Centrals and turning many South attacks, with the result that South could only manage one goal for the quarter, through the agency of full forward Bob Edwards.

In reply, Centrals, with Bob Johnstone and Ian Gathercole playing strongly, forced the ball into the scoring zone to goal—against the breeze.

This resulted in South holding only a slender three point margin at the first change.

South fought back gamely in the second term. John Tyquin was rucking well and giving players around him the opportunities needed to get back into the game.

After battling hard against the wind, South's elusive rover Bert Allison, goaled and they were in a good position.

On the few occasions that Centrals passed the centre in this quarter the ball was returned swiftly by South's hard hitting defenders Ish and Graham McNaughton, who kept the opposition to a scoreless quarter.

After the interval Centrals were a different side, with Gathercole now at centre-half forward, and "Baldy" Szatkowski roving.

These players were being given too much latitude by their opponents and were creating havoc and enabling their side to go into attack constantly.

However, South steadied and with Gary Clayton taking five marks in succession, replied with a goal to retain the lead at three quarter time.

The ball see-sawed between the two defences for some time in the last quarter before South gained the initiative and attacked persistently.

But good tactics by Centrals in packing their backline prevented them from adding more than two points, whilst they went away to score by four points.

Best.—CENTRAL ALTONA: Barnard, Johnstone, Szatkowski, Shannon. WERRIBEE SOUTH: Cuilen, Brown, Tyquin, Clayton, Hegarty.

Goals.—CENTRAL ALT.: Coulson 1, Williams 1, Hill 1, Kakoschke 1. WERRIBEE SOUTH: Allison 1, W. Edwards 1, R. Edwards 1.

ALTONA DISAPPOINTING IN WIN

Altona maintained their winning sequence by easily accounting for Williamstown Rovers at Newport on Saturday.

Williamstown Rovers v. Altona				
1st Qr.	1	2	8	1 4 10
2nd Qr.	1	2	8	9 8 62
3rd Qr.	3	5	23	9 15 69
FINAL	4	5	29	12 26 98

Apart from an even first quarter this game was all Altona.

They completely demoralised their opponents with a dazzling display of football in the second term to score eight goals. After the interval the Rovers were kept in the game by Altona's shocking kicking,

which amounted to three goals from 21 scoring shots.

Noel Rohleder on the form shown in this game, looks as though he is nearing his peak. He repeatedly cleared the ball from the packs and gave his forwards many opportunities.

Jimmy Pitt seems to be getting better as he gets older, and his performance in the centre was very serviceable to his otherwise outclassed teammates.

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K. O'Brien	2	K. Murrell	3
B. Hayes	1	T. Lowden	1
I.N.F.		NEWPORT	
M. Miller	3	K. Withers	3
B. Arrowsmith	2	J. Evans	2
L. B. Smith	1	R. Martyn	1
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G. Ewen	1	S. Rieger	1
WERRIBEE SOUTH		CENTRAL ALTONA	
I. McNaughton	3	E. Szatkowski	3
L. Brinkman	2	W. Shannon	2
G. McNaughton	1	I. Gathercole	1
NEWPORT		I.N.F.	
K. Lynch	2	A. Parker	3
D. Moir	2	M. O'Malley	2
D. Stewart	1	R. Wall	1

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# Not much Satisfaction

The reply from the Railways Department to complaints regarding the pedestrian crossing near Laverton Railway Station does not appear to give very much satisfaction to residents of the area.

The Laverton Progress Association had complained of lack of safety, delays caused by stationary trains, the bad state of the pedestrian crossing and inadequate lighting at night time.

Following are extracts from the reply received by the association from the Secretary for Railways—

"With reference to your letter of June 22. Whilst there may have been some increase in the number of road transports proceeding in and out of the goods yard at Laverton in recent months, the number of such vehicles in the yard at any time is usually small. Moreover, as the vehicles require to slow down to make a right angle turn over the pedestrian pathway when entering or leaving the loading area any risk to pedestrians would be considerably less than that faced by them when crossing adjacent streets.

"Whenever a pedestrian crossing is provided over the line at a station where goods business is conducted pedestrians are liable to be delayed at certain periods by the shunting of goods wagons if the crossing is in proximity to the goods yard. However, operating staff are generally fully

aware of their obligation to avoid unnecessary obstruction to the crossings and pedestrians likewise have an obligation to await a clear passage just as when desiring to cross a busy highway.

"However, arrangements will be made to inspect the crossing during darkness to determine whether the present standard of lighting is satisfactory."

In a later letter received by the association the secretary for Railways said—

"A night inspection has been made to check on the standard of illumination at the pedestrian crossing at Laverton Station. This showed better lighting was desirable and we are therefore arranging for a pole light to be installed at the entrance to the crossing. This will result in more satisfactory conditions."

# Erosion at W. South

The condition of the foreshore at Werribee South was causing great concern said Cr. N. J. Smith, shire president, at the last Werribee council meeting.

He said the sea front is being washed away to such an extent that one land owner requested a survey of his property to make sure it was still there. The sea had eaten into the foreshore and the fence enclosing his land had fallen into the sea.

Cr. Smith said Mr. G. R. Crick, M.L.A., had some time previously inspected the area, but had stated they could not stem the erosion for a private individual. If it had been a roadway some action would have been taken. He said during the inspection they watched approximately five tons of soil fall into the sea and shortly afterwards, during a storm, he believed 20 tons had dropped into the water. Cr. Earle said a few years ago three Ministers had inspected the area but they could do nothing to alleviate the problem. They suggested if any action was to be taken the council should take it. Cr. Smith suggested it may help if the council constructed a road around the foreshore. Cr. Comben was quick to remark that for such a project plenty of rock was available at Laverton.

But in Cr. Earle's opinion a road would only benefit outsiders. He said eight years ago, the council considered the problem with a view to aiding the land owner against the inroads of erosion. There was no action taken then but he suggested the council must re-consider the matter now.

Cr. Hudson moved and council agreed that the problem be left in the hands of South Riding councillors for consideration.

# FARM DEFEAT LAVERTON BY 38pts.

Greater experience and better teamwork enabled Metro. Farm to defeat Laverton by 38 points at Soldiers' Reserve last Saturday.

Metro. Farm v. L'ton					
1st Qr.	5	6	30	0	0
2nd Qr.	6	8	44	1	3
3rd Qr.	10	10	70	2	5
FINAL	10	11	71	4	9

Although far from convincing, Farm were able to use their experience to advantage in creating a match winning system of teamwork. They outwitted their opponents on many occasions but were finding it hard to penetrate the persistent Laverton defence, led by Noel West.

Farm's Denis Cooney and Johnny Martin were repeatedly under notice for their strong

play and their attacks usually culminated in a score being posted. Graeme Jewell was very tenacious for Laverton and it wasn't his fault that his side were defeated in the manner they were.

Best.—METRO. FARM: D. Cooney, J. Martin, J. Cooney, Steinberg, Wigg. LAVERTON: Lyons, West, Grimes, Fraser, Jewell.

Goals.—METRO. FARM: E. Pengelly 3, Steinberg 2, Martin 2, Eales 1, Williamson 1. Dougherty 1. LAVERTON: J. Hall 2, Grimes 1, Cameron.

## SAFETY ANXIETY

The safety of school children crossing the railway line at Laverton Railway Station causes anxiety to members of the Laverton Progress Association.

The association has decided to point out to the Education Department the danger to the children at this pedestrian crossing.

They will suggest to the Department that school buses as well as picking up children at the present site south of the line should cross the line and pick up the children from a point near the housing estate.

## LAVERTON GIRL GUIDES

A special service was held in the RAAF Chapel, Laverton, last Sunday, for the Guides and Brownies, Scouts and Cubs.

The Guides and Scouts paraded, with flags, from the R.A.A.F. gates into the Chapel.

For the next few weeks the 1st Laverton Brownie Pack will be taken over by a new Tawney Owl, Miss Robinson, in the absence of Brown Owl, Mrs. Willcocks, who has to go into hospital. The Pack extends a warm welcome to Miss Robinson, and hopes that Mrs. Willcocks will be back with them very soon.

## WON'T BUY HALL

The Laverton Recreation Reserves Committee has unanimously decided not to purchase the Memorial Hall from the Progress Association.

To move the hall to a site on the recreation reserve would cost in the vicinity of £650.

With necessary repairs and alterations the approximate cost would rise to £1000 and it would still be an old hall.

The Reserves Committee is at present having plans drawn up for a stand and amenities block. The entire plan will be drawn up but only a small part can be considered at this stage.

The committee would prefer to spend £1000 on this scheme.

Subject to finance they hope to build a new septic toilet block by the end of this year.

The committee also has a limited tree planting scheme and plans for wind breaks on the south and north sides of the recreation reserve.

These plans auger well for the development and future hirings of the ground.

## LAVERTON JUNIORS

### DEFEATED BY WERRIBEE

Werribee outslithered Laverton in a good display of football played in adverse conditions at Laverton on Sunday.

Laverton v. W'bee					
1st Qr.	1	3	9	2	3
2nd Qr.	1	4	10	4	5
3rd Qr.	2	5	17	6	9
FINAL	2	5	17	7	12

Both sides fought to adjust themselves to the waterlogged conditions and it was not until the second term that Werribee, through Martini, Gavin Sheahan and Don Smith, asserted their skill and strength. Werribee's constant attacks were repeatedly turned back by Laverton's Lance Jewell, who provided a great display of wet weather marking and ground play.

With Martini constantly attacking, it was only through the inaccurate kicking of the forwards and the dogged display of Jeff Cameron and Jewell that Werribee's winning margin was not greater.

Best. — WERRIBEE: D. Smith, M. Sheahan, Ware, G. Sheahan, J. Smith. LAVERTON: Jewell Brennan, Morrison, Sytema, Bannister.

Goals. — WERRIBEE: D. Smith 3, Martini 1, Ware 1, G. Sheahan 1, Czerwinski 1. LAVERTON: Pyne 1, Sytema 1.

## NO FLASHING LIGHTS

Following another request by the Laverton Progress Association for the installation of flashing lights at the level crossing near the R.A.A.F. Station, Laverton, the following reply was received from the Secretary for Railways—

"The level crossing at Aviation Road near the R.A.A.F. Base, Laverton, has been inspected by the Level Crossing Committee on several occasions, the last inspection having been made quite recently.

"The Committee considers that conditions at the crossing do not warrant the provision of flashing light signals at present and the Commissioners concur in this opinion. The view of the Committee was, incidentally, shared by a representative of the R.A.C.V. who accompanied them on the inspection."

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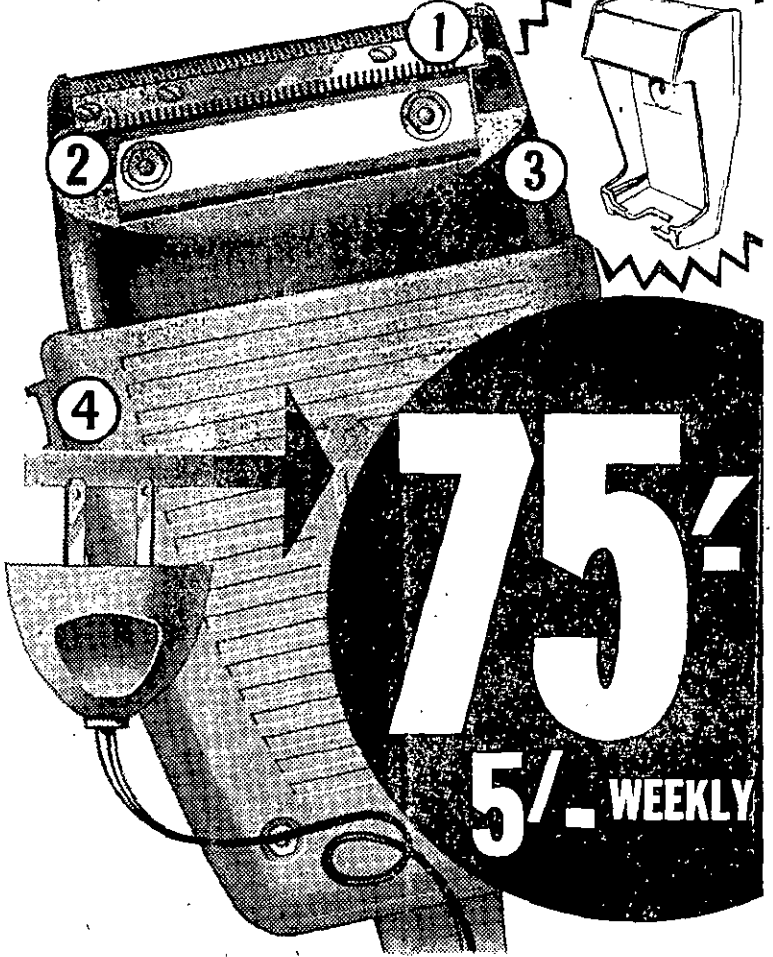
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**SPORT****W. NEWPORT IN 2nd. PLACE**

West Newport defeated Y.M.C.A. in a closely fought game last Saturday to move into second place on the premiership ladder. The team must win the remaining three matches to hold their position.

A feature of the game was the good fielding by both sides. The full nine innings was completed in 90 minutes.

**A TEAM**

The A Team started off by scoring two runs in the first innings and then held a 2-0 lead until the fourth innings.

Y.M.C.A. fought back and batted one run across the plate in the fifth innings and threatened West Newport's lead, but good pitching by Kevin Michael, who was backed up by good fielding, ended Y.M.C.A.'s batting rally in this innings.

Ron McDonald jun. picked a walk in the next innings for West Newport, stole second base, and was then brought home on a safe hit by Ron McDonald sen. to take West Newport further ahead.

For West Newport two double plays were recorded by the infield and only two errors were made.

The ladder is as follows—Northcote, 24 points; West Newport, 18, Melbourne University, 17; Carlton, 16; Cathedral Y.C.W., 14; Newport Baptists, 12; Preston, 7; Y.M.C.A., 2.

**INNINGS SCORES**

West Newport 200,010,100—4.  
Y.M.C.A. 000,010,000—1.  
Safe Hits: R. McDonald sen. 2, K. Michael 2, C. A'pstedes 1, R. McDonald jun. 1, A. Sciomano 1, A. White 1.  
Best Players: R. McDonald sen., K. Michael, R. McDonald jun., A. White.

**B TEAM**

The B Team defeated Sunshine 9-8 at Sunshine last Saturday.

In this game errors were made on both sides, but West came out on top.

Tony Michael again pitched to Alec Parker, and held a 4-0 lead to the third innings.

B Team have improved in their batting, but there are still fielding errors, which cost runs.

**INNINGS SCORES**

West Newport 311,202,0—9.  
Sunshine 003,041,0—8.  
Best Players: A. Parker, D. Mackay, K. Barr.  
Safe Hits: A. Parker 2, D. Mackay 2, T. Michael 2, D. Bearman 2, K. Barr 1, N. Toskas 1.

**JUNIORS**

The Juniors, playing away to Port Melbourne, were defeated 7-1, and now have no chance of making the finals.

In a rather poor game of Baseball West did not team well in their batting and consequently lost the game.

Best Players: J. Armstrong R. White, W. Balcum.  
Safe Hits: R. White 2, J. Armstrong 1, W. Balcum 1

**THIS WEEK'S GAMES**

The A Team play Carlton at Royal Park South at 12.30 p.m.

The B Team play Essendon at Loft Reserve, West Newport, at 12.30 p.m.

The Juniors play Carlton at Royal Park South at 9.30 a.m.

**TEAMS FOR SATURDAY**

There have been no changes in the A and B Teams for this Saturday. All A Team players are to meet at the Masonic Hall, Newport, at 11.15 a.m.

**ALTONA CRICKET CLUB**

The Altona Cricket Club wishes to thank the donors listed below for their contribution towards the trophies for season 1962-63, which are on display in Mr. Mellett's shop window in Pier Street.

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The presentation night is to be held at the Youth Hall, Altona, on August 31.

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The A Grade Trophy was won by Mrs. M. Walker (18), 79 strokes.

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A GRADE: Mrs. C. McDiven 70 gross. Miss P. Coburn, 48 net.

B GRADE: Mrs. E. Cleake, 83 gross.

Mrs. H. Emmerson, 51 net. won by Mrs. M. Walker.

Monthly Medal play-off was The B Grade trophy play-off was won by Mrs. M. McAuliffe.

**SOCCER**

By Johnnie

Williamstown defeated Corio 2-1 in the First Division North soccer match at Williamstown last Saturday.

The game was hard and vigorous, and at times play was rough.

Spectators were unruly, and at times play was held up when spectators ran onto the playing arena to dispute the referee's decisions.

Williamstown began well by taking the lead in the fifteenth minute. The goal was scored by brilliant Scottish inside left Thomas McGoldrich during a hectic goalmouth scramble. Town's second goal came when winger Alan Wynne passed to inside right Sam McLennan, who raced in to score.

Corio players became heated and the referee ordered a player off the field. This left Corio one man short as no replacement was allowed. When play continued to be rough a second Corio player was ordered off the field, leaving Corio two players short.

Spectators invaded the field to dispute this decision and play was held up till they were dispersed. Williamstown had no trouble holding on to its lead and ran out easy winners.

The referee's votes for the three best players went to John Innes 3, Alan Wynne 2, Sam McLennan 1.

The Reserves were defeated 2-0 by Corio. Best players were John Morrison, Sam McClure.

**PLAYERS WANTED**

The Williamstown Soccer Club would welcome inquiries from any senior or junior players. All inquiries to Harry Jones, 68-5818. The ground is in Kororoit Creek Road, next to the Altona Hostel.

Next Saturday Sunshine City will play Williamstown at Sunshine Park.

**LIFESAVING CLUB  
NEWS****TRAINING NIGHTS**

MONDAY.—6.30 to 7.45 p.m.: Junior boys and girls will train for their Bronze Medalion.

WEDNESDAY.—6.30 to 7.30 p.m.: Junior girls who have obtained their Bronze Medalion will train for their Reel and Line Certificate. Senior girls Reel and Line will commence at 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.—6.30 to 7.30 p.m.: Junior boys who have obtained their Bronze Medalion will train for their Reel and Line Certificate. Senior boys Reel and Line training will commence at 7.30 p.m.

Training for senior club members commenced on Wednesday night last, but owing to poor attendance all phases of training could not be carried out.

An invitation is extended to anyone who may be considering joining the club to come down to the training centre on either Wednesday or Thursday nights at 7.30 p.m.

A combined training night will be held on August 22 at 7.30 p.m. when the chief instructor, Mr. H. Kip, will talk on the latest methods of resuscitation. A series of coloured slides and films will be used on this night to demonstrate such lifesaving activities as reel and line drill, carnival marching and alarm belt races. If time permits, demonstrations will be given of the reel and line drill as carried out at inter-club carnival competitions.

**SPECIAL EFFORT**

1st: Mr. Kip, 93; 2nd Mr. Shannon, 71; 3rd: Miss R. Worley, 169. Consultation: Mrs. Kirkham, 261; Mrs. S. Parham, 88; Mrs. McDonald, 212; Mr. G. Russell, 183.

**MEETING**

A special general meeting has been called for August 20, at 7.30 p.m. to present a number of important items connected with administration of the club in the coming year.

Nominations for all executive committee positions are to be in the hands of the secretary seven days prior to this special general meeting.

The executive, ladies auxiliary and all club members wish to extend their sympathy to Mrs. I. Mead and family in the loss of their loved husband and father.

**ALTONA HOCKEY  
CLUB NEWS****UNDER AGE HOCKEY**

Under 13.—Playing the last match for the season, Altona were narrowly defeated by Kew. Altona's defence was hard pressed throughout the whole of the game.

The back line had to be re-organised when B. Antonoff was replaced through injury.

Several times the forwards had the ball in their scoring zone, but were unable to score.

Final score: Kew 1, defeated Altona 0.

Best players: R. Lukoszek, B. Smith.

**PRACTICE MATCH**

Altona A Reserve Team will play a practice match on Grant Reserve at 10 a.m. next Sunday, August 11, against the Under 16 State Team.

**ALTONA TENNIS  
CLUB NEWS**

The Junior Teams for Sunday, August 11, 1963, are as follows—

No. 1 v. CENTRAL, AWAY—K. Flett (capt.), V. Grdovitch, K. Walsh. Emergency: R. McIntosh, S. Rose, C. Harrington, M. Mochon. Emergency: G. Gunn.

No. 2 v. DIGGERS, AWAY—G. Findlay (capt.), R. Mc-

**ALTONA DART  
LEAGUE NOTES**

Union Carbide proved too strong for Altona Council when they swept them aside, after being three games down, to win the right to play Bristol Hotel in the grand final.

Although Council took the lead in the first three games, Carbide, with steady and more purposeful play, finished the match with the second treble.

**GRAND FINAL**

On Thursday, August 8, at Marions Hall, Seaholme, Bristol Hotel and Union Carbide will fight for the coveted title.

To predict the outcome of this match would be a hard job, but Bristol have the slight edge and should take the title.

**DIVISION 3****1st SEMI-FINAL**

Brooklyn Hostel, proving a force since joining the League, emerged the victors over Terminus Hotel and now move into the preliminary final.

**2nd SEMI-FINAL**

Central Altona, starting off badly, gradually made up the leeway against Ad Astra and with good games by S. Carlson, W. Ellis and Mick Ellis, finally notched the winning game, and now move into the grand final.

**PRELIMINARY FINAL**

Ad Astra and Brooklyn Hostel meet on Thursday, Aug. 8, at Marions Hall, Seaholme, to do battle for the honour of playing Central Altona for the premiership. Play will commence at 7.30 p.m.

**SINGLES AND DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Entries close on Thursday, doubles championship are now being accepted. Entry fees are 2/6 singles, 5/- doubles.

Entries close on Thursday, August 15 and are to be forwarded to the League secretary.

**"NO BURSTING" RULE**

At the last delegate's meeting the "No Bursting" Rule was adopted and will apply for the summer competition as a trial.

**SUMMER PENNANT**

Entries for teams close with the secretary on Thursday, August 15.

**KNOCKOUT COMP.**

The third round for this competition is—

Brooklyn Hostel v. Altona

Darts. Central Altona v. Al

bright & Wilson.

This round is to be completed by August 16.

**TABLE TENNIS NEWS**

The winter pennant competition, with only three more rounds before the finals, is now drawing towards its climax.

Meanwhile, plans are now well advanced for the forthcoming summer pennant.

**ALTONA PROSPECTS**

Quite a number of table tennis players live in the Altona and Seaholme area, and a number of these play competition in various teams.

Altona Petrochemicals field a team in A Reserve, while Altona Swimming Club and Petroleum Refineries were represented a year or two ago.

Altona Working Men's Club when completed, probably will be one of the finest sporting and social clubs in the region, and table tennis, bowls, darts, &c., should then set new records, as well as introducing many new players to competition standards.

Intosh, W. Kelly. Emergencies: Tydens, T. Mochon. C. Gunn, J. Huggins, S. Murphy. Emergency: E. O'Brien.

# TRAFFIC SIGNALS

The Traffic Commission has requested the reasons why the Altona shire council considers flashing signals during periods of low traffic volume at the intersection of Millers Road and Kororoit Creek Road will be unsatisfactory.

The Commission has approved the installation of stop/go lights to operate during peak periods at this intersection but they are to revert to flashing lights at other times. The council indicated to the Commission their disapproval of the flashing lights and asked them to reconsider their decision.

The Commission has stated a study of accident records shows most accidents occur during the periods when it is likely that signals will be operating on stop/go cycles. In any case they say it is essential that the flashing unit be incorporated in the controller for emergency purposes.

Cr. H. W. Lee suggested a meeting with the Traffic Commission with a view to asking the reasons why stop/go lights should not operate continually.

He considered the worst accidents happened when due to the traffic not being so dense, vehicles travelled at greater speeds.

Cr. Lee also suggested a large number of drivers tended to ignore flashing lights.

## ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NOTES

On August 17 the Elderly Citizens' Club will hold a dance again featuring modern and old time.

Come along and spend a happy evening. Admission is 3/- adults, and children 1/6. Supper is provided.

Remember, keep Wednesday, August 21 open, and come along and see the film and learn the history of the lives of the aborigines in and around Altona commences at 8 p.m. Admission is by donation.

## ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

With winter sport over students have commenced training for the athletic sports.

Last week a number of the forms went on excursions. Students from Forms 4 and 5 went to see the Georgian Dancers. Forms 4 and 5 geography classes spent last Friday at the Lendergerg Gorge near Bacchus Marsh. Commercial groups from Forms 4 and 5 toured the head office of the National Bank and had the pleasure of handling £10,000.

The parent-teacher night for parents of students in Forms 4 and 5 was an outstanding success. Teachers catered for 60 parents, but were pleased to see approximately 100 people attend the discussion.

Last Friday the Minister of Education, Mr. J. S. Bloomfield, visited the school and assured the head master, Mr. J. Storey, that something would be done to improve the school grounds.

## Y.C.W. FOOTBALL

Last Saturday, Altona, 7 goals 17 behinds 59 points, defeated Moonee Ponds 6 goals 9 behinds 45 points.

Best players for Altona were K. Thompson, J. Murray, T. James, P. Wenlock and S. Driscoll.

Goalkeepers were A. Skelley 3 and K. Thompson 2.

The last game for the season will be next Saturday's game at West Footscray. All players who have Under 15 jumpers are asked to return them by Friday evening if they cannot play.

Players who have Under 17 jumpers are asked to return these as soon as their season concludes.

## WILLIAMSTOWN CHORAL SOCIETY

The W'town Choral Society, conducted by Mr. L. Hunter, gained second place in the society section of the Footscray West End Eisteddfod, 1963.

The competition was held on Wednesday, July 31.

The first three places were taken by Melbourne and Metropolitan Choir, Williamstown Choral Society, and Teachers College Choir, Coburg.

## ALTONA SPASTIC AID

Instead of the usual meeting a social afternoon will be held on Tuesday, August 13 at 1.45 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. McGregor, Kororoit Creek Road, Altona West.

Ladies, you can look forward to a most enjoyable afternoon. There will be games and afternoon tea.

Admission is bring a gift and buy a gift. A taxi will be available at the Altona Railway Station at 1.30 p.m. All proceeds from the afternoon will go to assist our local spastic children.

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# ALTONA EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE DISTRICT PREMIERS

The Altona East Football XVIII has climaxed a great season by winning the Altona-Williamstown District football premiership from Werribee last Thursday, 2.3.15 to 0.2.2.

Before this year the team had not won an inter-school match, but with early successes this season, and a new spirit of determination and enthusiasm, there has been no holding them.

The whole of the school, teachers and pupils alike, have applauded the team's efforts each week, and this interest has inspired the boys even more.

Many boys have trained hard and often to make the team, and those who are successful are made to realize that it is an honour to wear the "green and gold," and that they must give of their best for the team and the school.

Before Thursday's big match, Footscray ruckman, Murray Zeuschner, a teacher at Kensington Primary School, came down to talk to the boys and present them with their jumpers. He gave the boys a really stirring address, speaking to each one individually about his particular position and stressing the main qualities of a successful player—ability, attitude (determination, teamwork, training), perseverance and guidance.

The match was played at the Grant Reserve, Altona, and very well umpired in the windy conditions by Mr. R. Neil, a North Williamstown teacher.

The wind was blowing straight across the ground and made scoring very difficult. In the first quarter both sides were struggling to get the ball over to the scoring side, and with the Altona East backs defending strongly, they managed to keep Werribee from scoring.

In the second quarter East brought the ball down the scoring side twice for 1.1.7, the only scores to half time. Phillip Halls snapped a clever goal for Altona East.

The third quarter produced the best football of the game, as Werribee scored two points and East played strongly to score 1.1.7 against the wind. East's success in this quarter was due to the dominance of rucks and rovers, with captain Derek Hendry the driving force behind them.

In the final quarter Altona East held onto their lead, a single point by them being the only score for the quarter.

Quarter by quarter scores were—

Altona East v. W'bee			
1st Qr.	0 0 0	0 0 0	
2nd Qr.	1 1 7	0 0 0	
3rd Qr.	2 2 14	0 2 2	
FINAL	2 3 15	0 2 2	

Goalkeepers: P. Halls 1, D. Hendry 1.

Best players for Altona East were—

Derek Hendry—Capped off a great season of football with a fine display of strong ruck work, and capable led his side to victory; Vlada Jovanovic—with fast, clever play around the packs, dodging and turning and quick thinking, constantly kept his side in attack; Guni Dilderats—played well in the ruck, and broke away with the ball for long driving kicks on many occasions; Alan Bartlett at centre half-back and Graham Smoult at full back were the mainstays in defence, saving repeatedly with strong, safe marking and long clearing kicks to position; Thea Haass—(wing) was fast to the ball, took some good marks, and played well until hurt; Stephen Bensch (centre), Harold Wenning (ruck), Bernard Ryan (rover), Wolfgang Kinder (half-back flank) and Silvester Rando (back pocket) were others to show out in a team in which every player played well.

The head master, Mr. C. G. Duffy, and sports master, Mr. F. Thorpe, both attended the match, and urged the boys on to victory.

On Friday, the team received congratulations from the whole school, and on Tuesday, they celebrated their success with a party.

## SEAHOLME SCHOOL APPEALS

Children at Seaholme School are currently supporting two local youth groups and a State wide relief committee in three separate collections of what is usually regarded as waste, to be discarded.

The first collection is of egg packing cartons, proceeds to go to the 1st Seaholme Girl Guides. Captain, Miss D. White, a teacher at the school, is organising this appeal.

Two Grade VI boys, Lester Stone and Peter Euinton, have organised an appeal for waste paper on behalf of the Altona Scouts.

The last "waste" appeal is for rags, proceeds of which are to go to the Victorian State Schools' Relief Committee, a committee which subsidises the school expenses of needy children.

This appeal is most important as there have been more calls for relief this year than ever before. Most schools in the State benefit from this society.

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS

### FOOTBALL

West Footscray d. Braybrook. Sunshine d. St. Albans. Williamstown d. Altona.

### BASKETBALL

—A—

Braybrook d. West Footscray. St. Albans d. Sunshine. Williamstown d. Altona. Yarraville d. Werribee.

—B—

Braybrook d. West Footscray. Kingsville d. North Sunshine. St. Albans d. Sunshine. Williamstown d. Altona. Werribee d. Yarraville.

—C—

West Footscray d. Braybrook. Kingsville d. North Sunshine. St. Albans d. Sunshine. Williamstown d. Altona. Yarraville d. Werribee.

### SOCCER

St. Albans d. Sunshine. Ardeer d. West Footscray.

## SEAHOLME BOYS' CHOIR TO SING AT WESLEY CHURCH

The Seaholme Primary School's Boys' Choir is to sing during a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at Wesley Church this Sunday, August 11, commencing at 3 p.m.

The choir of 40 Grade VI boys, will be conducted by Miss Sandra Swift of the music staff and accompanied by Mrs. J. Hill, a senior singing teacher, also of the music staff, who has been giving special practice at the school recently.

This afternoon will be a special Education Week observance by Wesley Church. The speaker is to be the Minister for Education, the Hon. J. Bloomfield.

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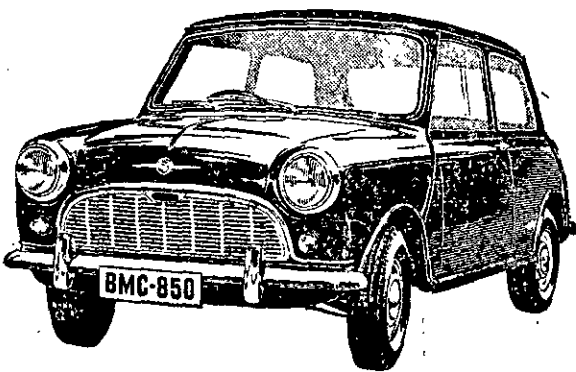
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Over the past few months a small enthusiastic group of ex-students of the Williamstown Technical School have been very busy producing a constitution for an old boy's association.

The purpose of the association is to arrange contact between old boys, both socially and through sporting pursuits, and to make use of the facilities that can be provided by the school. During July a group of approximately 50 old boys met and decided to form the association.

Office bearers elected were—  
President: B. Noblett, 68 Maidstone Street, Altona; vice

president: P. Butler, 40 Greene Street, South Kingsville; secretary: R. Hyde, 4 Garden Street, Williamstown; hon. treasurer: P. Jones, 10A Wilkins Street, Newport; committee: K. West, R. Speakman, A. Self, D. Curruthers, S. Curnow and B. Greer.

The invitation is extended to all old boys interested to attend the next meeting to be held at the school at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, when further plans can be drawn up. The success of the association will depend on the support of new members. So, exes, please make a determined effort to be there on this night, or alternatively, get in touch with the executive.

## KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Stroke results are as follows—

A GRADE: B. Noblett (7), Net 77.

B GRADE: B. Einsedel (17), Net 71.

C GRADE: R. Jarry (25), Net 71.

The Monthly Medal resulted in a tie between B. Einsedel and R. Jarry. The replay is to take place next Saturday.

Saturday was the first day of the Club Championship. The C Grade played the first round and the leaders at this stage are—

J. Esse 91, J. McOllure 92, K. Tyack 93, J. Jensen 94, and P. Johnson 94.

Sunday's Stableford competition resulted in J. Hill (3), 37 points, defeating J. Refshauge (14), 36 points.

The final round of the Junior Championship was completed on Sunday. The ultimate winner being J. Oswald, with a score of 83, 83, 77—243, over three rounds.

Next Saturday is the second round of the C Grade Championship.

## ALTONA NORTH YOUTH CLUB

The annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 20, in the Altona East Primary School, Marion Street.

The "Record Hop," usually held on the first Friday of the month has proved so successful that it has now been decided to hold them every second Friday night. The next hop will be Friday, August 16.

Helen Pawley and Greg Grima have just completed a weekend gymnasium course at Kinglake.

A snowtrip has been arranged to Mt. Donna Buang for Sunday, August 25, and tickets are 25/- per single and may be purchased at the club or from the president of the teen age committee, Miss Norma Hartly, 73 Seventh Avenue, Altona North.

The girls judo class is in the hands of Miss Betty McClafferty, a black belt holder.

Girls gymnasium classes are held every Thursday night starting at 6.30 p.m. for girls 6-9 years, and 7.30 p.m. for girls 10 years and over. These classes are under the direction of Mrs. Bridget Kuusepuu.

Boys gymnasium classes are held every Wednesday night at 6.30 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all boys and girls living in the Altona North and Brooklyn areas to come along on their respective nights and join in the fun.

## ALTONA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

A theatre party arranged by the treasurer of the Mothers' Club, Mrs. Morgan, to see the musical, "Wildcat," last Monday evening, was a great success, both socially and financially.

The party of 30 who ventured out in spite of wintry conditions thoroughly enjoyed the show and also had the satisfaction of knowing that they have provided funds for two tumbling mats for the use of children at the school during physical education periods.

On Wednesday, August 21, the school choir will take part in the musical festival in the Williamstown Town Hall. This festival has been arranged by the Western District Head Teachers' Association and will feature items from schools in the Sunshine Inspectorate. It is designed to foster and develop interests in drama music and verse speaking amongst school children.

Parents and friends are invited to attend a pleasant Sunday afternoon Education Service on Sunday, August 18, in the Methodist Hall, Seves St., Altona, at 3 p.m. This is not a church service but will be addressed by Mr. Housden, who is the library services officer of the Education Department.

## WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB

Once again strong gusty right winds made conditions difficult for shooters in the weekly competition last Saturday.

Firing at the 600 yard range R. Horton won the A Grade scratch with J. Sandford, a promising junior, taking the handicap section.

The winners of the B Grade section were A. Wagner, scratch, and D. Gould won the handicap.

Congratulations are extended to G. Thomas for gaining a place in the test shoot for the Victorian State team. The monthly aggregate trophy for July was won by I. Roberts.

Next Saturday's shoot will be over three ranges, 300, 500 and 600 yards, the first stage of the H. G. Price Memorial Trophy.

Last Saturday's A Grade cards were—

J. Sandford: 45, 47, (Handicap 11.2) total — 103.2  
I. Taylor: 43, 47, (10.0)—100.0  
R. Hopper: 45, 44, (9.2)—93.2  
E. Watt: 45, 42, (10.6)—97.6  
R. Horton: 46, 47, (4.0)—97.0  
D. Brequet: 46, 45, (4.6)—95.6  
R. McKean: 42, 45, (6.0)—95.0  
S. Edwards: 45, 42, (7.2)—94.2  
R. Morrall: 43, 45, (5.2)—93.0  
D. Turner: 42, 45, (6.0)—93.0  
B. Comben: 44, 44, (4.6)—92.6  
I. Richmond: 43, 42, (5.2)—90.2  
I. Roberts: 34, 30, (11.2)—75.2

B Grade cards are—

A. Wagner: 45, 40, (20.6)—105.6  
D. Gould: 43, 34, (22.6)—99.6  
G. Taylor: 35, 35, (22.6)—92.6  
R. Simmons: 39, 32, (16.0)—87.0

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## FINED FOR NOT PAYING

Beryl Wright, of the Contour Salon, Royal Arcade, Melbourne, was fined £7 with £6/8/- costs for failing to pay an employee holiday pay and ordered to pay £3/17/6 arrears.

Rohnda Ralph, hairdresser, of Romawi Street, Altona, said she worked, for Beryl Wright at a beauty salon in Altona. She started work on November 3, 1962, and worked for her until about March 9, 1963, approximately 16 weeks. She was told she would get 50% of the profits she took at the salon. There was an apprentice there when she started and after three weeks another senior hairdresser started. She earned £96 in the time she was there and did not receive any holiday pay when she left.

## HELPFUL HARRY SAYS

If wide gaps develop between floor boards, they can be filled with strips of wood slightly tapered on the forward edge and smeared with glue before being tapped into the crack.

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Here is an old tradesman's tip for handy men who sharpen their own saws. Before starting work with a file, pass the flame of a candle along the teeth of both sides of the saw. This will backen the teeth and subsequently make it easier to see which ones you have filed and which are still to be done. Be sure to keep the flame moving rapidly: playing it on one spot too long may spoil the temper of the steel.

A knot in the end of a rope will stay tight with no

## WERRIBEE GOLF

Saturday was President (Mr. George Tinkler) v. Captain (Mr. D. Trigg) teams, with a win to the President's Team, 15-7.

A GRADE: J. Frost (71-11-60), on a count back from S. Richmond.

B GRADE: K. Lawrence, 81-21-60.

C GRADE: J. Andrews, 80-24-56. Good luck "Baldy," don't let mum have them all. Associate's Bogey Medal Day. Miss G. Morris, 1 down. Mrs. J. Grant, 2 down. Miss J. Windsor, 3 down.

Tuesday's Associate's President's Day—

The president welcomed visitors from Melton, East Geelong, Northern, Queenscliffe, Koorling and Bacchus Marsh. The Visitor's Net was won by Mrs. Bales from Queenscliffe.

The Visitor's Gross was won by Miss M. Vanston, from Bacchus Marsh.

Mrs. F. Raphael won the Werribee Net with 66.

The Werribee Gross was won by Mrs. S. Daniels, 88.

Putting over 8 Holes was won by Mrs. G. Long, East Geelong.

Mrs. J. Luhrs of Werribee was nearest the pin.

The draw for the Championship is—

M. Banfield, J. Danaher, S. Daniels.

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Mr. King, A. McNaughton, N. Gibbs.

O. Hudson, G. Morris, M. Wall.

J. Grant, M. Robinson, R. Brighthope.

E. Archdall, B. Trigg.

J. Luhrs, B. Holdsworth, J. Windsor.

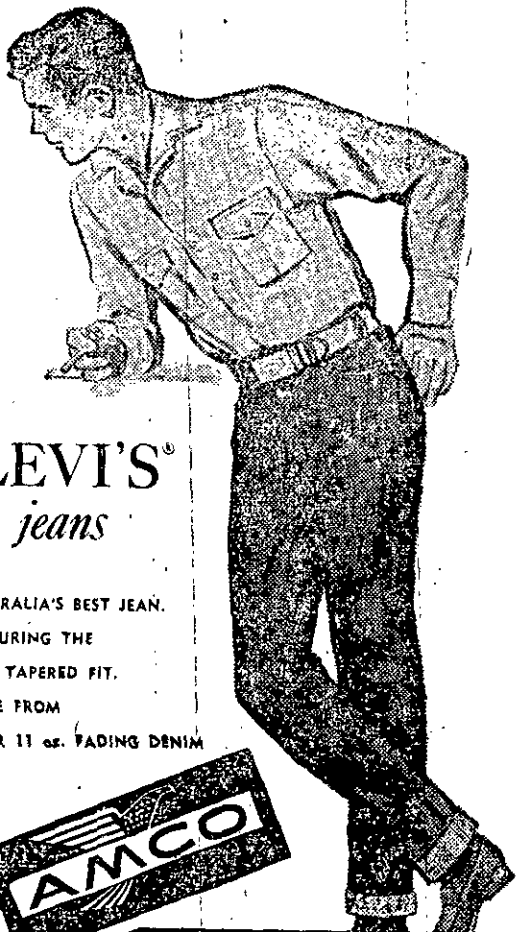
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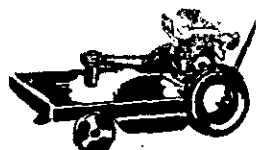
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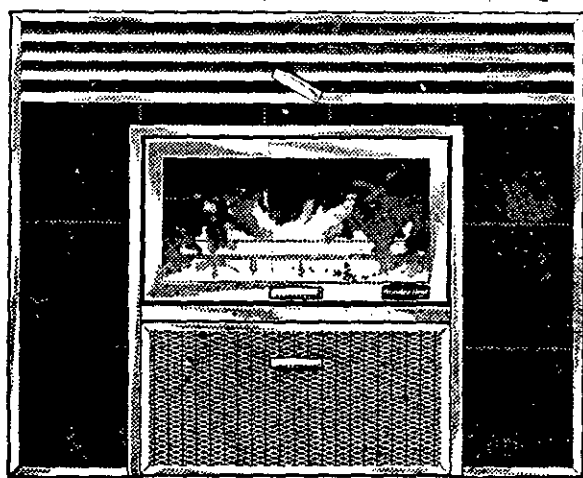
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## Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee Report

It was with gratification that Mr. Cant, president of the Altona Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee, submitted the annual report of the workings of the executive committee for the past 12 months; it has been a very worthwhile year for the Elderly Citizens.

During the year they had marvellous support from the local industries of Altona, from the different local bodies and from the Herald Sun-Ball competition. They warmly thank these organisations for their fine gesture in helping to extend the buildings to accommodate more, with better facilities for the comfort and welfare of the Elderly Citizens.

The donors to this building fund were—

Rotary, Altona	£1 1 0
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Altona Branch Country Women's Association	15 0 0
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### ELDERLY CITIZENS WELFARE COMMITTEE ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Cant was re-elected president of the Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee at the annual meeting held last week.

Vice-President is Mrs. Q. Cox, treasurer Mr. Vic Grant, and acting secretary Mr. Stan Jeffrey.

In his report to the committee Mr. Cant said during the past 12 months 5680 meals had been served, averaging 500 per month. There were also 8400 attendances during the year.

The building fund stands at £1500 and he launched an appeal for a "Buy a Brick" scheme to aid the building fund.

Extensions to the hall should be started very shortly and it is hoped they will be completed before the Christmas celebrations commence.

Plans and specifications of the club rooms extensions have been produced in full and tenders are now being invited. It is hoped to be in the new extended club rooms by next Christmas, which now means the Christmas festivities can take place in much better surroundings. For all this planning the shire council and their architects must be congratulated.

### SERVING OF MEALS

More meals are being served to elderly citizens, who, judging by their co-operation, do appreciate this service very much.

A total of 5838 meals were served in 188 days over the 1962-63 period.

### SOCIAL CLUB

The social club has done an excellent year of work.

They have been guided by most esteemed people—Miss Luly, and first Mrs. Milner, and later Mrs. Edwards. The president extended his thanks for an excellent job well done.

### APEX CLUB

Mr. Cant extended to the president and members of the Apex Club his sincere thanks and appreciation for the work and help they have so willingly given to the Elderly Citizens. They do appreciate all those kindly acts.

### ROTARY CLUB

He said, "To the president and members of the Rotary Club, may I also extend to you my deep appreciation and thanks for your offer to convey our not so well Elderly Citizens to and from the Centre for their meals, for which they are very grateful."

### SHIRE COUNCIL ALL OTHER HELPERS

"To those working in front of the lights and those who work behind the scenes, I know with your help we have achieved great things, so please accept my grateful thanks."

Thanks was also given to the shire president, Cr. A. W. Bond, Mr. Waters and councillors for the able and well guided advice, no matter

what the club had asked for. They at all times received cordial advice, assurance and help when needed most.

"To all the trades people, thank you for your valued help with supplies you gave our centre," said Mr. Cant.

As a final word he commended to all the necessity to make the building appeal a huge success, to get behind the movement, each little effort makes the goal so much nearer, so honourable and loving for our beloved Elderly Citizens.

### ANY DOLL'S PRAMS?

Equipment is now being obtained for the council's four new kindergartens, which will soon move to their new buildings.

The directors have been able to purchase most of the play equipment and some delightful dolls' furniture is on order from the Rockingham Convalescent Hospital.

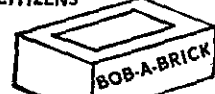
A few dolls' prams are still required for each centre and the directors have suggested to the "Star" that perhaps some folk may have a dolls' pram stowed away which could now be donated to the kindergartens.

Substantial, lifelike prams on steel rubber tyred wheels are suggested.

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ALTONA ELDERLY CITIZENS'



BUILDING APPEAL, 1963

## WERRIBEE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Three retiring Werribee councillors who have nominated for re-election to council will be unopposed.

However, the seats for the Central and North Ridings will be contested by the two retiring councillors and two opponents.

Details are—

Central: Cr. J. N. Smith and L. G. Thompson will contest the seat.

East: Cr. R. B. Comben unopposed.

West: Cr. K. L. McNamara unopposed.

South: Cr. W. Bailey, unopposed.

North: Cr. C. Cowie and R. G. Carr will seek election.

### 8 p.m. START FOR ALTONA COUNCIL

The council will still meet in the Elderly Citizens' Centre on the second and fourth Tuesdays, at 8 p.m., a half hour later than usual.

### YOUTH CLUB NEWS

It is proposed to form an over 20 girls basketball team at the youth centre and those interested are requested to attend at the hall on this Friday night, August 9, between 7 and 7.30 p.m.

If a sufficient number of girls are available to form a team a competent coach will train the girls.

## Vegetable Variation

(PREPARED BY MARY BLAKE, HOME ECONOMIST)

Vegetables are an important part of every meal, and provide nutrients such as calcium, ascorbic acid and vitamins. Leafy vegetables such as spinach and cabbage, and yellow vegetables such as pumpkin and carrots add colour, and are rich in the necessary vitamins.

This week I am suggesting some different ways to serve the more common vegetables.



has been added. Cover and boil 4-5 minutes or until peas are just cooked. Meanwhile lightly fry bacon and onion in a pan until cooked. Drain peas retaining 3 tablespoons stock. Combine peas, onion and bacon, thyme stock and evaporated milk and heat to serving temperature. Serves six.

### STUFFED CABBAGE

- 1 large head cabbage
- 2 tablespoons bacon fat
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- Pinch thyme
- 1 bay leaf, crushed finely
- 1 cup fresh breadcrumbs
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- 1 white onion, chopped
- Buttered breadcrumbs.

Place a piece of cheesecloth in bottom of a bowl and arrange large cabbage in it.

Shred the cabbage heart finely and saute in bacon fat until tender. Remove from heat. Add chopped parsley, garlic, thyme, bay leaf, bread crumbs, eggs and onion. Place mixture inside cabbage leaves and tie four corners of cloth together. Immerse in pan of boiling salted water and boil until cabbage leaves are tender (35 minutes). Remove the cloth and sprinkle cabbage with buttered crumbs. Bake five minutes longer. Serve with creamy tomato sauce. Serves six.

### CREAMY TOMATO SAUCE

- 1 x 10 oz. can condensed tomato soup
  - 1 small can (6 oz.) undiluted evaporated milk
- Heat the soup and evaporated milk to serving temperature but do not boil. Serve over stuffed cabbage.

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- 1½ lbs. small white onions
  - 1 quart boiling water
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons butter
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1 teaspoon oregano
  - 1 teaspoon curry powder
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 large can evaporated milk
  - 1 cup peanuts, unsalted
  - 1 cup grated processed cheese.
- Place onions in boiling salted water. Cook 5-10 mins. until partially cooked. Drain thoroughly. Melt butter in top of a double boiler. Add flour and seasonings. Stir until smooth, slowly add the evaporated milk. Cook until thickened and smooth, stirring constantly (about 10 minutes). Add onions and peanuts. Mix well. Place onion mixture in 1½ quart buttered

casserole. Top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) about 15 mins. Serve at once. Serves six.

### GREEN PEAS CREAMED

- 2 cups green peas
  - 3 slices chopped bacon
  - 1 white onion, chopped
  - Pinch thyme
  - 6 tablespoons evaporated milk
  - 3 tablespoons stock from vegs
  - 1 teaspoon salt.
- Add green peas to boiling water to which 1 teaspoon salt

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

Notice of Special Order for Making By-Law No. 22. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona on Tuesday, 23rd July, 1963, the Council did resolve to make a By-Law as follows—

For the purpose of amending clause 3 (d) of Part II of By-Law No. 20—Poultry Keeping By-Law as follows— at the end of clause 3 sub clause (d) there shall be inserted the following words— "With the exception of corner allotments in which case the distance shall be thirty (30) feet."

Such By-Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona. Notice is hereby given that the Special Order making the above mentioned By-Law No. 22 will be submitted for confirmation at the meeting of the Council to be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th August, 1963. Copies of the proposed By-Law have been deposited at the Municipal Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and are open for inspection free of charge during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

LOAN No. 34—£30,000  
Special Order to be Made. NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting on 23rd July, 1963, the Council resolved—

"That the Council makes a special order to borrow the sum of £30,000 from Australian Mutual Provident Society on the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, the grant of a mortgage under the provisions of the Local Government Act.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is £5/2/6 per cent. per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is construction of private streets—£30,000.
3. The period of the loan shall be 15 years.
4. The moneys borrowed be repayable by providing out of the municipal revenues 30 half yearly instalments of approximately £1445/6/- each including principal and interest on the first day of March and the first day of September during the currency of the loan. The first instalments shall be payable on the first day of March, 1964.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable at the Australian Mutual Provident Society, 425 Collins Street Melbourne.

and further that confirmation of this order be made an Order of the Day for the Council meeting on August 27, 1963.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

BY-LAW No. 18  
NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers contained in the Health Act 1958, and of any other power thereunto enabling them in that behalf, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Altona have made By-Law Number 18 for the purpose of regulating the collection, removal and disposal of refuse.

The Resolution making this By-Law was passed on the 26th April, 1961, confirmed on the 13th June, 1961, and the By-Law approved by the Governor in Council on the 16th July, 1963.

A copy of the By-Law is open for inspection, free of charge, during office hours at the office of the Council, 115 Civic Parade, Altona.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

DEATHS

DUKE, James Robert.—At the Footscray Hospital (result of accident). God has him in His keeping, we have him in our memories.—Joyce, Mick and family.

MEAD, Alfred Edward (Ted).—Passed away suddenly, August 1, at R.M.H. Dearly loved husband of Iris, adored father of Marg and Bev.

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JOBLING, Charlotte.—In loving memory of our dear Nan and mother, passed away August 11, 1961.—Bruce, Bev, Brian and Glen.

JOBLING, Charlotte.—In loving memory of my dear wife, passed away August 11, 1961. Always remembered.—inserted by her loving husband Albert.

JOBLING, Charlotte.—In loving memory of our dear Nan and mother, passed away August 11, 1961.—Trevor, Peg, Mark, Linna.

MEMORIAM.—In memory of Edgar Blamford, passed away Aug. 11, 1961, husband of Josephine, father of Joan (Mrs. J. G. Smith), Jim, Lucille (Mrs. L. Kaszick) and Laurie. Always remembered.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

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JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

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## THE D.L.P. SAYS...

(The following article was contributed to the "Altona Star" by the Labor Federal Electorate Council of the Democratic Labor Party.—C. P. Meehan, Secretary.)

The Naval Communications Station on Exmouth Gulf which will be used for the transmission of radio messages to all American and Allied naval craft in both the Indian and Pacific Oceans is a significant contribution to the defence of the Australian Continent.

Its significance to Australia lies in the realisation that Australian territory is now made more important to the defence of the free world and consequently the defence of Australian territory must itself warrant higher priority in the free world's calculations.

It is of immense importance to free world strategy because it is the key element in a three part defence system—the submarine, the missile and the communications station.

The purpose of the base is for the prevention of nuclear war. When Khrushchev threatened the territory of the U.S.A. by putting medium-range missiles into Cuba, the biggest single factor that that saved the peace was the physical capacity of the U.S.A. to strike at the Soviet Union with greater nuclear power if the Soviet fired a missile at an American city.

The real effectiveness of the naval communications base on Exmouth Gulf will be to increase America's capacity to protect the peace in the event of a similar threat.

The establishment of an American base on Australian soil makes it clear that Australia stands firmly behind America in the cause of peace, and increases the strategic value of Australia and the likelihood of its defence by the U.S.A.

Australia has full right of consultation on the general policy governing the use of the station and full right of access. The right of Australian forces to use the station will

save substantial Australian expenditure to provide a service such as this £33,000,000 radio station will provide.

The A.L.P. opposed the establishment of the station and used Parliamentary procedure to disguise their true position from the man in the street. On the third reading of the Bill to authorise establishment of the station in the House of Representatives the A.L.P. moved that the Bill should be deferred for a period of six months. Standing Order No. 237 states that if an amendment to defer a third reading for six months is carried, "It shall finally dispose" of the Bill.

The Communist Party is already moving to force the trade union movement to take industrial action in an attempt to block construction of the station. Work is expected to start within a few weeks, but the W.A. Trades and Labor Council has announced that Supreme Court action will be taken against the contractors if any competent tradesmen were rejected for work because of security reasons.

If the A.C.T.U. is pressured into countenancing a ban on work if security measures are enforced, construction will be brought to a standstill.

## LABOR VIEWS

(The following article has been contributed to the "Star" by the Central Executive of the Australian Labor Party.)

There are many red faces in the Liberal and Country Parties as a result of the Gallup Poll on the American radio base in Western Australia. This Poll, conducted by an independent and private organisation having no contact with the A.L.P., discovered that 71% of the Australian people supported the stand of the Labor Party.

Embarrassment abounded in the L.C.P. when this news broke. Members of Parliament who had been vocal in damning the A.L.P. when it propounded its policy last March, suddenly lost their tongues.

A few months ago these gentlemen thought it was a good idea to rubbish the Labor Party and to smear its leaders. They thought they were accurately reflecting public opinion. So on they all leapt. Victorian Members of the Liberal Party were in the vanguard.

One after the other they rose in their places and slandered the Australian Labor Party.

Now they have been proved hopelessly wrong. Even their own voters have disowned them, for the poll revealed that 61 per cent. of L.C.P. voters also backed the A.L.P. stand.

When Parliament resumes next August, one should expect that these self-same M.P.'s, including the Member for Ballarat, will stand up and apologise to the nation for insulting them.

For this is what they did. In smearing the Australian Labor Party, in defaming Arthur Calwell and in slandering the A.L.P. Federal Conference, they smeared, defamed and slandered three-quarters of the Australian population.

But will they apologise? No. They tried to exploit this vital issue for purely political purposes. They flocked to South Australia and paraded their smeared up and down the electorate of Grey.

If Grey was to be fought out now, the L.C.P. would have received an even sound-

der thrashing than it did.

Arthur Calwell can derive considerable satisfaction from knowing that when he spoke not just for the Australian Labor Party but for the Australian people. He was right. Sir Robert Menzies was wrong.

This is not the first occasion on which this has happened. Throughout his term of office, Sir Robert has opposed every major change in international affairs. For years he was opposed to Summit Talks. Then he went to London and came back in favor of them. He stood out against a nuclear test ban. Then he visited New York, and came back an ardent supporter of such a ban.

The Prime Minister has always been 10 years behind the times.

He was behind the times on the installation of the West Australian base. Joint control, which he ruthlessly opposed and which the Australian people clearly want, had been propounded by other governments. Not the Australian Government, which was not in the slightest bit concerned in national defence but concerned only with the smearing of the Australian Labor Party.

Who now was right? Arthur Calwell? Or Sir Robert Menzies? Seventy-one per cent. of the Australian people say Calwell and so do 61 per cent. of Liberal voters. Perhaps they are all wrong!

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#### £650 DEPOSIT

Triple fronted Brick veneer home of 3 bedrooms, lounge, and modern kitchen, H.W.S., many extras, feature walls, corner windows, made road and paths. Finance arranged for approved client.

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#### £550 DEPOSIT

Wimpey's new design family home. Three bedrooms, large lounge, modern kitchen, S.S. Sink, automatic H.W.S., septic toilet, delightful bathroom, glass partition to separate shower recess, landscape windows, concrete paths, all properties have roads and footpaths fully paid, there are no extras. Contact sole agents, Foreshore Real Estate for inspection any time.

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#### £125 DEPOSIT

Ample land available, made roads and paths inclusive in purchase price. Easy terms. WANTED - WANTED - WANTED Brick Veneer property, cash to £6500. We have two clients with the cash. HAVE YOU THE HOUSE?

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